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SUBJ: LIBYAN DELEGATION VISITS DAHOMEY

PARIS FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON

1. LIBYAN SEVEN MEMBER DELEGATION VISITED DAHOMEY LAST WEEK. JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED ON MARCH 31. DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY LIBYAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR LABOR. OTHER MEMBERS INCLUDED CHARGE FROM LAGOS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRIES OF PLAN, ECONOMY, AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. LIBYAN BANK FOR EXTERNAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT ALSO REPRESENTED.

2. ACCORDING TO DAHOMEY RADIO, JOINT COMMUNIQUE AGREED ON EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS AND MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. PURPOSE LIBYAN
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VISIT WAS TO GIVE FURTHER SUBSTANCE TO FRIENDLY RELATIONS BASED ON IDENTITY OF VIEWS. LEADER OF LIBYAN DELEGATION GAVE EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE FORMS EXCHANGE OF MUTUAL COOPERATION MIGHT TAKE. HE SAID DAHOMEAN DOCTORS NOW IN PARIS MIGHT COME TO LIBYA WHERE THEY ARE BADLY NEEDED. LIBYA, FOR ITS PART, COULD MAKE INVESTMENTS IN DAHOMEY.

3. ISRAELI EMBOFF TOLD US HE UNDERSTANDS LIBYANS ALSO VISITED BRAZZAVILLE BEFORE COMING TO COTONOU. CLAIMS HAVE NO MORE INFO ON SPECIFICS OF VISIT THAN WAS ANNOUNCED ON RADIO. NOR COULD HE SPECULATE ON HOW OR WHETHER LIBYAN VISIT MIGHT AFFECT ISRAELI RELATIONS WITH DAHOMEY.
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